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The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity.—George Washington.

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CHICKEN THIEVES AND COMMITTEES

CHICKEN THIEVES AGAIN WORKING AROUND TROPICO—A POSSIBLE CLEW

Monday morning reports coming in from various sections of the city, tell of thieves who are purloining the hen roosts. Not to get away from the story or to accuse any man, but a prominent K. P. of Tropico lodge vouched the following information that, should the matter be taken up in court, certain Knights would have a bad case of circumstantial evidence to fight.

It develops that on account of bridges washed out and other troubles from the recent rains the banquet advertised to be held Tuesday was postponed until Thursday evening, March 12, and that last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock the committee on arrangements from both the Glendale and Tropico lodges met to perfect arrangements, and it was agreed that the "cats" would be chicken, and two of the worthy brothers were appointed to secure twenty-five chickens. Now, as we have stated heretofore, we do not cast any reflection on the characters of these two men, and furthermore we were given to strictly understand that the informant, "a prominent K. P.," did not say that the two men were guilty, but, after hearing the reports of chickens that were missing and what the two brothers were commissioned to do, heretofore makes a very strong case of circumstantial evidence. However, all Pythians and adult members of their families are invited to the Pythian Castle, at Tropico, to help celebrate the "Golden Jubilee" banquet on Thursday evening, March 12, 1914, and "we should worry" where the chickens come from.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HOLDS THAT YELLOW BAKING POWDER IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR EGGS

The Department of Agriculture has recently received letters from a number of persons who desire to place a product on the market under the name "Egg Powder" or "Egg Substitute." These designations would undoubtedly lead the ordinary purchaser to believe the product either to be made from eggs or to have the effect of eggs in baking. In reality, the product is nothing but a baking powder containing a considerable excess of ground rice as a filler and colored yellow with powdered turmeric.

The food and drugs act prohibits the sale of food products under false or misleading names, and as it is evident that a product of this kind cannot be regarded in any way as a substitute for eggs in baking, its sale as an egg powder or egg substitute is not sanctioned by the department.

FIRE PROTECTION FUND APPROPRIATED

The Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County has just appropriated \$5000 for the construction and repair of trails used in fire protection on the Angeles National Forest. This is the sixth consecutive fund of \$5000 placed at the disposal of the forest service by the county. Considerable damage to trails resulted from the exceptionally severe storms of the winter.

Deputy Registrars of Voters have been instructed that it will be necessary to rush the registration work or it will not be completed by March 13th, the closing day for city election, which is April 13th.

It is very important that you register in order to vote, and if you have not done so already, you should attend to it at the City Hall if no deputy has called upon you at your home.

VERDUGO AND SYCAMORE WASHES RAMPANT

FLOODS ENDANGER PROPERTY; BRIDGES DOWN; STREET CAR LINES OUT OF SERVICE

Total for storm, 7.40 inches. Total for season, 22.23 inches. Total for 1913, 12.10 inches.

The heavy rains of last week, together with the high winds, caused the breaking of Verdugo Canyon wash and practically isolating Casa Verdugo, Glendale, Burbank and Tropico. The torrent reached its flood stage at about 9 o'clock Friday evening and, breaking from its banks at Howard street, came rushing down to Kenwood and First streets, where it was divided by some property owner bent on saving his own property to the loss of numerous others. The two streams, one on Kenwood, the other down First to Brand, where all night long busi-

PROPERTY OWNERS TO TAKE STEPS AT ONCE TO TAKE CARE OF FLOOD WATER

After the breaking out of Verdugo and Sycamore washes last week it is imperative that something be done to alleviate any further repetition of loss to property.

At the Board of Trustees' meeting last Thursday evening a delegation from Glendale, accompanied by the county engineer, appeared and presented a plan that if carried out, will stop forever any return of last Saturday's water.

The plan is to build a storm drain channel, starting in at the head of Verdugo Canyon wash, at La Crescenta and coming down the wash and emptying into the Los Angeles river above Glendale. The channel would be 60 feet wide and six miles long. Built of trees and held down by huge boulders, the center kept clean by throwing the refuse over the sides, thus filling up the low land alongside. To build this channel it will be necessary to tax all property to be benefited, all of Casa Verdugo, La Crescenta, Montrose, Glendale, Tropico, and

BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN REGULAR SESSION

RECENT STORM SPUR THE CITY DADS TO ACTION. TWO EVENINGS OF QUICK WORK

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Thursday evening, all members being present. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting the regular business was taken up.

The matter of a storm drain at Adams street and culverts at Cypress street was taken up and upon motion, it was decided that after the regular business matters were settled, to adjourn until Saturday evening, when the matter would be taken up in detail and that Engineer Lynch would have facts and figures to present.

D. I. Nozier of 204 Mountain View appeared and asked that the sidewalk in front of his residence, which had been torn up by the late

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SENDS OUT OFFICIAL BULLETIN CALLING FOR EXAMINATIONS

The Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission will hold the following examinations at the time and place indicated below. Applications must be made out in ink and sworn to before the assistant secretary of the commission, or a notary.

Examinations will be held as indicated below, at the hour of eight-thirty o'clock a. m. on the fourth floor of the Hall of Records in the Board of Equalization Rooms.

Apprentices in Mechanical Trades
Saturday, February 28, 1914, five positions to be filled in the department of the superintendent of machinery.

Beginning salaries \$1.00 to \$1.75 per day, with a promise of increase as boys become proficient. The examination is open to young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years. Persons having had some high school education preferred. This is an excellent opportunity for boys who wish to learn a trade such as carpenter, machinist or automobile repair man or draftsman. One boy will be assigned to work in the blue-print room. Another may be assigned to the garage and another to the carpenter, etc. Boys who do not intend to continue in the work until they have learned a trade, should not apply. Subjects of examination are: First, practical questions, including penmanship, spelling and arithmetic; second, experience, education and personal fitness, as shown in oral examination.

Graduate Nurse, County Hospital
Tuesday, March 10, 1914—Salaries, \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month. One position as matron.

Candidates to be admitted to this examination must present certificate of graduation from a course of training in some reputable institution.

Subjects of examination are: First, practical questions; second, experience, training and personal

WATER COMPANY SENDS IN REPORT

WATER COMPANY SENDS IN REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 13, 1913

In accordance to ordinances of the city of Tropico, it is necessary that a yearly report be made to the Trustees for their consideration.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of that portion of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company's system within the city of Tropico, from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913:

Receipts	
From 1046 house services, irrigation and sundry services	\$11,166.16
To balance deficit	2,404.82
Disbursements	
Purification system	\$ 83.93
Miscellaneous distribution equipment	280.00
Replacing distribution mains	1,526.59
Repairing and replacing meters	1,398.06
Pumping labor	720.89
Fuel for steam	333.48
Lubricants, etc.	14.68
Miscellaneous pumping station supplies and expenses	8.14
Repairs to power pumping equipment	165.97
Repairs to ground source of supply	83.77
Repairs to surface source of supply	15.75
Repairs to transmission mains	41.47
Repairs to reservoir, tanks and stand-pipes	16.17
Repairs to distribution mains	1,212.14
Repairs to services	403.40
Repairs to distribution, miscellaneous, engine	805.51
Salaries of general officers	532.15
Miscellaneous general office supplies	206.54
Legal expenses	143.29
Taxes	390.25
Interest, accrued	1,620.00
Depreciation of plant	3,500.00
Total	\$13,570.98

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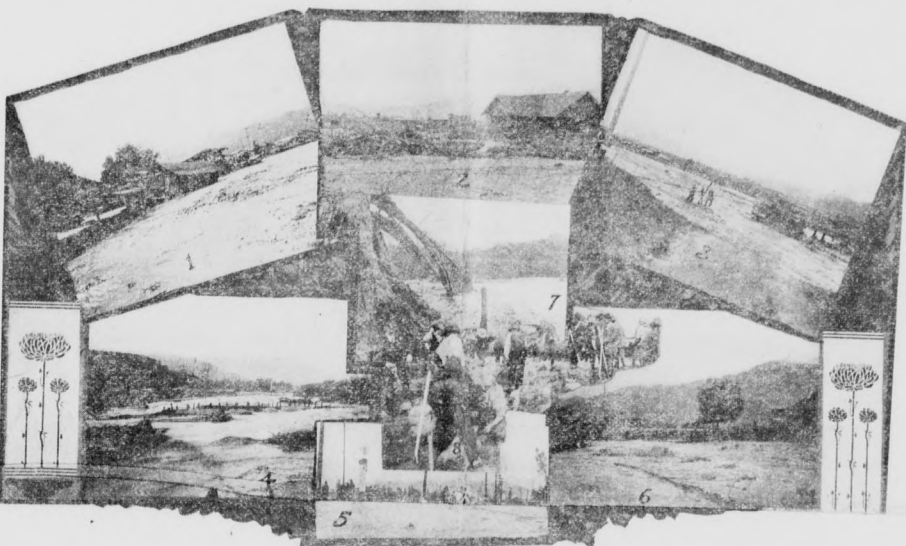
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These views were taken last Saturday morning and show in a way the devastation wrought by the recent flood waters. No. 1 shows view taken from Burbank P. E. Ry. wrecked bridge in the Verdugo wash at the rear of Arden Avenue; No. 2, at Howard street, the result of the breaking of the wash; No. 3, Louise street bridge looking toward Brand boulevard; No. 4, Eagle Rock car line tracks and entrance to Verdugo Park; No. 5, Brand boulevard at San Fernando road; No. 6, Brand boulevard, at Arden street; No. 7, Pacific Electric bridge at Ivanhoe; No. 8, business men and Mexican laborers, shoulder to shoulder, in one common purpose. Nos. 5 and 7 were taken by G. W. Hewitt, the balance by L. M. Maynard and presented to the Sentinel.

ness men fought the on-rushing water, saving their stock, or as much as possible from total destruction. At Brand and Arden the water completely demolished the tracks of the Burbank line and, tearing through the banks, destroyed entirely the two-story home of W. F. Dauph, toppled the home of F. O. Goldwaith into the wash and damaging the homes of E. H. Barrett, Frank Curry and Louis Drake.

Joining the Los Angeles river, the now fairly wild waters, took everything within its reach. The bridge on Los Feliz road at the Griffith Park entrance was carried out on both sides and at Ivanhoe the Pacific Electric tracks and bridge were completely demolished, rooting up some 150 feet of track and trestle, cutting off the poles like twigs. This took the wires, leaving no juice as a result on Saturday and Sunday no trains were run north of Ivanhoe on the Glendale or Burbank line. Monday morning, however, connection was made by running trains from Glendale to the break and thence by foot to the end of the break, where cars again were in service to Los Angeles.

This will temporarily relieve the traffic for people who are employed in Los Angeles, but it will be a matter of some time before through cars can be run.

At Casa Verdugo the waters broke both water and gas mains and with electric light wires down, that town suffered for several hours Saturday morning along with the water trouble.

On the Eagle Rock line cars have only run to Verdugo Park for some time and La Crescenta, and Montrose have been cut off without car service along with Burbank, and while every degree of speed will be exercised by the railway, it will be some time before service will again be in shape.

On San Fernando road, at Glasel Park, the Southern Pacific tracks are washed out and since Friday no trains have passed, leaving the mail service out of commission from the north.

Sycamore Canyon also contributed

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Los Angeles being included in the district, or about 15,000 acres. The engineer in charge stated that the cost of such a channel would cost approximately \$25,000 per mile, making a total cost of \$150,000. This amount, divided equally among all concerned would make a levy of approximately \$15 per 50-foot lot.

For the benefits derived through the feeling of safety, this amount is not liable to any protests and the plans now are to go ahead as soon as the water subsides sufficient to allow workmen to clean out the wash.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BATTLE FOR CUP

JUNIORS ATTEMPT TO DISQUALIFY HOWARD EHMKE

The junior class, knowing that if the seniors win baseball they win the cup, attempted to put through a bill in the student body that would keep any one who has won a letter in another school out of that branch of athletics in interclass in this school. The reason this would hurt the seniors is because the only pitcher the seniors have is Ehmke, and without him they would have about as much chance as the proverbial snowball. The seniors got busy and campaigned a little and as a consequence the bill did not pass and Ehmke can play in interclass baseball.

The seniors won the inter-class track meet last week by a score of 53 to 42 over their nearest competitors, the juniors. The Sophs. had 26 and the freshmen 6. The juniors were pretty confident that they would win the meet, but the seniors came through with some unexpected material. The outcome of the meet makes the standing for the cup as follows: Juniors,

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rains, be repaired. Street Supt. Fishback stated that the matter would be attended to at once.

The following demands, having been approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid and the clerk instructed to draw vouchers for same:

Mannel Carpi \$95.00
A. Klapp 2.00
Tropico Mercantile Co. 5.00
Tropico Garage 9.30
Tropico Sheet Metal Works 12.50
S. M. Street 5.33
Guy Maxwell 27.50

The following applications for permits to keep domestic animals were presented, approved and ordered issued.

C. D. Lendke.

W. J. Weeks.

Dr. Conrad stated that the Salt Lake Railway, whose tracks are on Glendale avenue, had not been stopping to leave freight in accordance with franchise. City Attorney Baker informed the council that the matter would have to be taken up with the State Railway Commission.

The application of J. J. Reynolds for a permit to conduct a blacksmith shop on Moore avenue was referred to the building inspector.

Upon approval of the board the clerk was instructed to draw a voucher to himself for \$57.88 to be used in payment of premiums on insurance policies issued by the Industrial Accident Insurance Company and protecting all city employees from accident while in the performance of city duty.

No further business appearing, the board, upon motion, adjourned until Saturday evening.

SATURDAY'S MEETING

All members being present, the matter of storm drains was again taken up and Engineer Lynch made a brief outline of the work needed as he saw it and the approximate costs.

Previous to the meeting Mr. H. P. Larson offered to deed to the city a parcel of land owned by himself and wife, situated at the end of Adams street, provided the

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

FLOODS AND THEIR LESSON

California, "home of sunshine," has had a little surprise package of weather that has not been her measure given to her. The rains descended, the streams filled swiftly and overflowed, a few houses were unceremoniously wafted away and fields were inundated. Not only once, but twice in the same season, this strange occurrence has been felt.

Floods are purposeful. All nature is just that way. It follows that every purposeful thing has a reason and a lesson.

Too much sunshine is a bad thing. It makes people careless and indifferent to their manner of living. Railroads spin thin bridge, over dry beds, people build houses on the sands. Everyone forgets their efforts are judged when subjected to the severe strains, instead of to the usual. "A wise man founded his house on a rock." He built it well throughout.

A little less in quantity and a little better in quality, that is the lesson of the flood. It is not a discourager of progress and achievement; just a caution to build well.

LOS ANGELES AND ITS WATER

According to one of the leading Los Angeles morning papers, all is not going well in regard to the water situation, and as a result, a faint rumble of complaint is being heard.

A public is patient. In Los Angeles they have been paying taxes on water that they have not obtained for some time. They face the unpleasant situation of doing it for a considerable longer time. At least a million and a half more dollars must be expended before the water can be brought into the city mains. But before that can be done, a satisfactory disposition of the water must be made.

This disposition of the water is a sore point. They are told that they can sell it for irrigation purposes. Naturally they want to know who will be favored, they want to know the city or the city itself. The people who would buy want to know the same question. So if the deal should consummate and Los Angeles annexes the whole of Southern California within the city limits, one or the other will find it a case of "dog eat dog."

Then, too, there is a disquieting rumor to the effect that Los Angeles has not a clear title to all of the water rights.

All of these things are serving to bring the matter to a crux. People in Los Angeles are getting a little anxious, and some of the people who are to be taken into Los Angeles, whether or no, are feeling the same. It will be interesting to watch the outcome.

HOW LARGE SHOULD A FAMILY BE?

It is rather a delicate matter—and presumptuous—for anyone to place himself on record as to the size of families. We have witnessed the frothing sea of opinion caused by the periculation of through distance, and the other by being too stentorian.

A child is not a good investment, financially, if we figure on a standard of other good securities. We doubt if there is a bank that would take them as security under any condition. Life insurance companies have a mart for dead ones only. From a dollars and cents basis they are a luxury.

A child is a necessity—racially. Therein it differs from other luxuries. The provations that they entail are, therefore easier borne.

Don't think that child's worth is to be computed in dollars and cents. As well might the value of a wife or husband be so figured. Their intrinsic value lies in another channel—that of love. A child is worth just what love it can demand. And, strange as it may seem, the number of children does not impair the power of any of the number to demand love.

John Sebastian Bach, was father of some twenty odd children. He was also the father of some of the greatest music that the world has ever known or will know. One of his sons was a famous musician, and they all bit deep into his time and his work.

Would he have been the wonderful genius with but one child? We often wonder. But contemporaneous writers say that after his most pleasant days with his family, he would go to his loved instrument, roll out wondrous large concertos and symphonies with apparent ease. The children and their love helped.

We look at Benjamin Franklin. Brothers was about the most common thing that he knew. They were like a garden full of weeds.

Large families are not common. Some say that they are too big a drag on the parents. Other say that it is unfair to the children. It is hard to say of a certainty, but we think that the greater the sacrifice, the sweeter the cup, and the more that shares the cup the better the spirit of good cheer.

CONCERNING THOUGHT AND ACTIONS

Thought is spontaneous. Of itself it will follow with lightning rapidity a line of reasoning, leap to a conclusion and of an instant stand forth in its fullness. We cannot comprehend it either as a physical attribute, or as an abstract quality. It knows no meets or bounds; it is beyond the power of control. Thought is man's individuality.

Action in its pure form is the sequence of thought. But seldom is it pure. We qualify actions—this is right and that is wrong. We establish precedence and say: "Thus far shalt thou go and no further," for beyond that we have never attempted to go, and, therefore, ascribe a bound. There is no direct controlling a thought, but the action that should accompany it is restricted. Such are the sacrifices that man must make to himself, that all may live in accord. It is necessary, but often unjust—unjust both to himself and to his fellowman.

We think too much of precedents. We cling to them as tenderly and with as much reverence as the Chinese do to their ancestors. They stride clear and concise thought, for thought will cease to flow when no action results. We then model our thoughts and actions so as to fit the precedent. We dress like Mr. A., we speak like Mr. A., and soon we are thinking like Mr. A. We lose our individuality in the conformity of a whole.

From this stage it is only a step until we condemn everything that does not measure up to the foot rule of precedent. All are fools that venture over the threshold of the established lines. We act as Catholicism acted toward Luther; as the established church of England acted toward Wesley, and as the Orthodox churches act to all creeds that differ from them. In judging them, we do not take into account the good or the bad that they may cause through their actions, but we condemn the thought that brought them away from the old established boundaries.

The unfairness of this is evident. Nothing will exist unless the good that results will be greater than the bad. All things live by their actions; they die by the same rule. By this and only this are we permitted rightfully to judge.

Let a man think as he wills. Do not strifle his thought, but let it grow to such proportions that it can produce the full equivalent of its possibilities in action. Take, then, those actions and measure them by the good and the bad that results. Throw away precedent and you have thrown away prejudice. Live unto your own individuality and live to it faithfully.

...An... Experiment

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I'd been plantin' corn all day, and when I started for hum I met Martha Hodges.

"Evenin', Mr. Rogers," she said. "On your way home, I reckon. It must be mighty pleasant to have such a nice home as yours to go to after a hard day's work."

"It used to be 'slong as mother and Anna lived, but now it's kind of a lonesome. Besides, when a feller's tired out he don't want to cook his supper and wash dishes."

"Why don't you get married? Then you'd have some one to do your cookin' for you and wash the dishes and take keer o' the house."

"Waal," I said, kind o' thinkin' out loud, "I don't know but that's a good idee. But it ain't so simple as would appear. First off, a feller's got to find the gal he wants, and to make it a go she's got to want him. Then, s'posin' it is a go, it's easy and cheap enough to get married; you kin git a parson to do the job for whatever you like to pay. Now, I can't hitch two critters together and expect 'em to travel easy. First off, one on 'em 'll plunge for'ard, and t'other 'll hang back. Then one on 'em 'll balk when the other is set down to a stiddy gait. That's the way it is when two pussions begin to travel the matrimonial road together. And, s'posin' that instead of gettin' used to the same kind o' goin' they git wuss and wuss, what you goin' to do then?"

"Oh, Mr. Rogers," says Martha, "you're a pessimist, and the wust kind o' a one."

"I don't know what that is, but I do know that gitlin' married is like buyin' a pig in a poke. You kin see the gal plain enough on the outside, but you don't know what she is on the inside. She may be white as snow on the surface, and not two inches down she may be a smolderin' fire, ready to burst out at any moment."

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you. Reckon you don't want me, and I'm not hankerin' to git married. You kin experiment on me if you like, and if you don't find out at the end o' six months that I'm what you took me for in the beginnin' I'll agree with you that vimmen is mighty deceptive."

"Well, now, that's accommodatin', I declare," I says to her. "When shall I begin?"

"Whenever you like."

"I'll commence tonight, when I've had supper and got the dishes washed."

"You needn't mind about the dishes. Jest you let 'em alone tonight. Tomorrow when you're out to work I'll go in and tidy up for you and do your dishes. Where'll I find the door key?"

"Hangin' under the porch, left side near the front."

per and tok Martha at her word, leavin' the dishes in the pan. About 8 o'clock I went over to her house and found that she'd done her evenin' chores and was a-sittin' before a blazin' fire, darlin' stockin's. I thanked her for the offer she'd made me and told her when she'd convinced me that vimmen was jest as amiable as they looked I'd like for her to put me onter a nice gal that I could experiment on, with a view to marriage.

She said she would if she could hit on the right gal.

I spent a couple of hours with Martha, toppin' off with some cakes and cider she brought out. The next day, when I went home at noon, I found the dishes washed, the pots and kettles shinin' like lookin' glasses and everything spick and span. By crackin', I hardly knowed the place.

That was Saturday, and I thort I oughter go over the same evenin' and thank Martha. I did so, and she said that for a few weeks she'd clean up for me every Saturday.

After that every Saturday mornin' Martha put everything to rights, and I dropped in to thank her Saturday evenin'. She said she'd do it for a few weeks, but the few weeks grewed into a few months.

Meanwhile I was a watchin' her to see if she was good all the way through or only vanished. At last I told her that I was well satisfied with the experiment and I didn't think vimmen was so onsartin' after all. I'd been so encouraged by her goodness that I concluded to git married. She looked very much pleased after this and asked me who I was goin' to marry. I hadn't any one in view; but, thinkin' I oughter name somebody, inasmuch as I said I was goin' to git married, I said the gal was Matilda Blake.

"You jist oughter seen the change in Martha. Her face got red, and her eyes fairly spit fire."

"Matilda Blake?" she said, mighty scornful. "She doesn't know how to fry bacon. She couldn't sew a button on your coat. She couldn't even darn stockin's."

I said somethin' in defense of Matilda, but it only made Martha madder than before. She began to abuse me more'n Matilda, and when I got a trifle huffy she up and throwed a book at my head. I got out as quick as I could, but not before an inkstand struck me on the shoulder. It didn't hurt me, but spoiled a suit of store clothes.

The experiment was a failure. I've been cookin' and washin' dishes myself since then, and I expect to keep it up all my life.

GOOD RECEIPTS

Custard Pie

Beat together until very light, the yolks of six eggs, one cup sugar, mixed with one tablespoon flour, then add the well-beaten whites of the eggs, a pinch of salt, three pinches milk. Mix well and pour into tins lined with paste. Bake until firm. Don't let them boil while baking, or else they will be watery.

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Del Monte Catsup, bottle 20c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, pint cans25c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, quart cans40c

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3 tablespoons of cinnamon

Half nutmeg grated and two cups of raisins

4 cups sifted flour or as much as needed to make of right consistency.

Mix as usual and stir the fruit in at the last dredged with flour. Line the cake pans with paper well buttered. This cake will take longer to bake than plain. The heat of the oven must be kept at an even temperature.

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uted its share to the devastation. Breaking from its banks and flooding the surrounding country from the Verdugo road, near Second street, to Broadway and Adams. From Broadway and Adams the water continued south on Adams to Acacia, where it emptied into the wash. At the end of Adams street the home of H. P. Larson was washed off the foundation and, toppling over, broke in two parts. Street work is torn up on all streets east of Brand and all available men, under the direction of Street Superintendent Fishback, with teams, have been busy all week carrying away the mud and debris brought down by the waters.

The entire city slept but little Saturday night and many anxious property owners worked with a will saving their belongings and getting ready for further trouble. Not since 1898 has the water been so high and old residents state that never before has there been so much loss to property owners.

LUIA TETRAZZINI COMING TO THE AUDITORIUM, LOS ANGELES

Luisa Tetrazzini, the California discovery and the coloratura queen of song of the world, with Titta Ruffo, has been touring the east, appearing in the largest auditoriums before audience of from ten to fifteen thousand people, and whether it be the Hippodrome in New York, Massey's Hall in Toronto, the Armory in Cleveland, Orchestral Hall in Boston or the Auditorium in Chicago, Mme. Tetrazzini is still able to fill the largest auditoriums with her marvelous vocal gifts and has received the same hearty welcome as in the past.

This is Tetrazzini's last tour of America before a world tour in which she is to visit Australia, China, Japan and India and Cali-

fornia, is again to welcome her, for she will open her concert tour in Los Angeles at the Auditorium Monday, March 2nd, assisted by the young Cuban tenor, Rafael Diez, Yves Nat, pianist, and Pietro Caso, flutist. The reserved seat sale is now on at the Auditorium. There is always something unique and novel in Tetrazzini's repertoire, and she is one of the few artists who are willing to divide her programs with her assistants. But one concert will be sung in Los Angeles, and the program numbers follow:

1. Piano solo, "Polonaise"..... Chopin
2. Aria from "Herodiade"..... Yves Nat.
3. Aria from "Pescatore de Perle"..... Massenet
4. Piano Solos:
 - a. "Why?"..... Tetrazzini.
 - b. "Hallucination"..... Schumann
5. Aria from "Semiramide"..... Yves Nat.
6. a. "Persian Serenade"..... Rossini
- b. "L'Ultima Canzone"..... Tetrazzini.
7. a. Rhapsodie..... Waro
- b. Serenata..... Tosti
8. Piano solo, Second Rhapsodie..... Strauss
9. Polonaise "Mignon"..... Rafael Diez.

When a pipe from a lavatory basin or a bath becomes clogged with soap, mix a handful of soda and a handful of common salt together and force it down into the pipe. Leave this for half an hour, then pour down a large kettleful of boiling water, afterwards rinsing the pipe thoroughly with warm water.

Disappointment should always be taken as a stimulant and never viewed as a discouragement.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

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fitness as verified by references and oral examination.

Instrumentman or Transitman
Saturday, March 7, 1914, several positions to be filled in the Department of the County Surveyor and Road Commissioner.

Beginning salary, \$90.00 per month. Candidates should be able to read vertical and horizontal angles readily and correctly, to run a level, to keep both transit and level notes in a neat and clear manner, to take transit and level apart for cleaning and to adjust the same.

Subjects of examination are: First, practical questions; second, experience, education and personal fitness, as verified by references and oral interview.

Surveyor

Saturday, March 7, 1914, beginning salary \$130.00 per month.

Candidates must be graduates of some technical school, or must have had three years civil engineering training in an institution teaching civil engineering. Applicants should have a good working knowledge of mathematics in including plane geometry, algebra and plane trigonometry. In plane surveying, candidates should understand (a) adjustment of instruments, (b) ordinary land surveying, adjustment of angles and closing of traverse, (c) road location and grade lines, (d) solar observations and reduction to determine azimuth, (e) surveying by method of Stadia.

Applicant should have had at least one year practical field experience or its equivalent in a summer technical school.

Subjects of examination are: First, practical questions; second, experience, education and personal fitness, as verified by references and oral interview.

Note—Written examination will be held first; those who qualify in written test will be admitted to oral examination.

BRILLIANTS.

Did we not hate the necessary toil
Of slow correction and the painful file
Of illustrious youths with just contempt receive,
Nor let the hardy poem hope to live
Where time and full correction do not refine.
The finished work and polish every line?
—From Horace's Art of Poetry.

Some of your griefs you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived;
But what torments of pain you've endured
From the evils that never arrived!
—French Proverb.

It fortifies my soul to know
That though I perish truth is so;
That how so'er I stray and range,
Whatever I do thou dost not change.
I staidly step when I recall
That if I slither thou dost not fall.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

POETRY TRULY GREAT.

Matthew Arnold's Rule by Which It May Be Tested.

There can be no more useful help for discovering what poetry belongs to the class of the truly excellent and can therefore do us most good than to have always in one's mind lines and expressions of the great masters and to apply them as a touchstone to other poetry. Of course we are not to require this other poetry to resemble them. It may be very dissimilar. But if we have any tact we shall find them when we have lodged them well in our minds an infallible touchstone for detecting the presence or absence of high poetic quality and also the degree of this quality in all other poetry which we may place beside them. Short passages, even single lines, will serve our turn quite sufficiently. * * *

Take of Shakespeare a line or two of Henry IV's expostulation with sleep: Wilt thou upon the high and giddy mast Seal up the ship-boy's eyes and rock his brains.

In cradle of the rude, imperious surge? * * * And take as well Hamlet's dying request to Horatio:

If thou didst ever hold me in thy heart, Absent thee from felicity awhile, And in this harsh world draw thy breath in pain.

To tell my story. * * * Take of Milton that Miltonic passage:

Darken'd so, yet shone Above them all the archangel, but his face Deep scars of thunder had intrenched, and care Sat on his faded cheek. * * *

Add two such lines as: And courage never to submit or yield. And what is else not to be overcome. * * *

And finish with the exquisite close to the loss of Prosperine, the loss * * * which cost Ceres all that pain To seek her through the world.

These few lines, if we have tact and can use them, are enough even of themselves to keep clear and sound our judgments about poetry, to save us from fallacious estimates of it, to conduct us to a real estimate.—Matthew Arnold, "The Study of Poetry."

STAGELAND IN NEW YORK.

One Spot on Broadway the Mecca of All the Actor Folks.

New York to an actor means Broadway and Forty-second street always. There is no place in America like it—perhaps not in the world. Set in the midst of a city, the theatrical district is a city in itself, with denizens, customs and even a language peculiarly its own. Its frontiers shift, to be sure, and they are invisible, but they are as real and definite as stone walls could make them. A block too far in any direction and you are in the realms of business, society or boarding houses, but across the unseen boundary line and presto! you are in actor land.

Crowds of carefully dressed people saunter up and down, stopping half a dozen times in each block to gossip or exchange enthusiastic greetings. The men are clean shaven, with hard, sharp cut faces, which somehow look unfinished without makeup. The women are consciously striking, whether they are pretty or not, and their clothes show absolute genius for accentuating every prettiness they have. All of them emphasize their individuality. They have a constant air of feeling themselves observed and wishing to leave a lasting impression. An outsider—or "nonprofessional"—looks oddly neutral and ineffective beside them, like a man in ordinary street attire on a stage.

After all, it is more of a village than a city. Everybody knows everybody else, personally, by reputation or through mutual friends. It is a close knit fraternity, this order of grease paint, and beneath all the rivalry and envy and insincerity there is a warm and vital bond of comradeship.—From "Anne, Actress," by Juliet K. Sager.

Dangers in Rare Beefsteak.
You may like your beefsteak rare, but there is danger in eating any meat not well cooked. Menus in cows leave boxed up parasites in the bovine flesh. You do not notice them with the naked eye, but they are there, and if they are not killed by thorough cooking they will cause tapeworms in the digestive organization of the human system, and then follow associated diseases and discomforts.—Farm and Fireside.

If towel racks in the kitchen and bathroom are not nickled, carefully paint them with at least two coats of white enamel paint, to avoid the possibility of iron rust spots as well as for general cleanliness.

Rub the ends of the ribs of the umbrella with vaseline where they are fastened. This prevents rust.

Baked apples are delicious with their cores filled with orange marmalade or chopped nuts and sugar.—Regina Leader.

HAD A NOSE FOR NEWS.

He Got a "Scoop" by Knowing a Cabinet Minister's Weakness.

How a cabinet secret was revealed in a most amazing fashion by a needy and adventurous penny a liner at the end of his resources is related by Mr. J. D. Symon in "The Press and Its Story." It was during the administration of the Duke of Wellington, at a juncture when the opposition would have given anything for some hint of the cabinet's policy. The secret was well guarded until one evening, just at the rising of the house, a penny a liner, who had been hanging about Westminster waiting for something to turn up, saw the duke emerge from the house of lords accompanied by one of his colleagues.

Now, the duke in his later years was very hard of hearing and cherished that not uncommon illusion of the deaf, that in order to make other people hear he, too, must shout. It occurred to the scribe that if he would only follow the prime minister he might hear something to his advantage.

The night was dark, so the penny a liner managed to keep well within earshot and yet to escape remark by those he was following. He had not gone very far before he knew he was in luck's way. The duke was actually talking about the situation in his usual loud tones and gradually proceeded to unfold the policy of the cabinet. The penny a liner listened with all his ears and kept within range of the minister all the way to Apsley house. Thereupon, with beating heart, he sought some friendly refuge and committed his discovery to writing. This done, he lost no time in calling upon the editor of one of the leading opposition papers.

The editor glanced over the article and was thunderstruck when he realized its nature. Here was the very thing for which the party had been praying. Naturally the editor inquired how so unimportant a person could have come by such very private information. Being satisfied, however, of the truth of the man's story, he decided to print it and gave the reporter a handsome check for his enterprise. Next day the appearance of the news, re-enforced by a leading article, spread consternation in the government camp. Who was the traitor?

Somewhat of a hue and cry was raised, and the duke's friend fell under suspicion. Relations between the prime minister and his colleague were in fact somewhat strained, until at last the true story of the remarkable discovery was given to the world.

Ingenuous.

Little Caillon, a French boy, was allowed to take luncheon with his mother and her guests on condition that he ate only that which was offered him, making no comment. By and by, however, when dessert was on the table, Caillon could not resist a certain temptation.

"Please, mamma, may I have a sardine?"

"No, my son; you know very well that you may not have a sardine, that such things are not allowed you. I thought you promised me not to ask for anything special to eat."

"Oh, I don't want to eat it," was the little boy's ingenuous and astonishing answer. "I just want to put it in my glass of water and see it float."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Rest Was Easy.

"Mrs. Gordon had recently moved into the neighborhood. "I thought I would come and tell you that your James has been fighting with my Edward," said one of the neighbors one morning as she called at Mrs. Gordon's door, "and settle the matter if I could."

"Well, for my part," responded Mrs. Gordon laughingly, "I have no time to enter into any discussion about the children's quarrels. I consider myself above such trifling things."

"I'm delighted to hear it," was the reply. "I'll send James over on a stretcher in an hour or two."—Life.

Pretty Dead.

A native of a boom town who had moved away happened on one of his old neighbors who still lived there and asked him about the town.

"Oh, it's awful," replied the unfortunate neighbor. "Dearest place you ever saw. Say, you know Jones, don't you? Well, he dropped dead in front of the postoffice Sunday, and they didn't find the body till Thursday."—Everybody's.

Easy For Him.

"How much alimony did his wife demand?"

"Twenty dollars a week more than his salary."

"How foolish!"

"Well, she said she guessed he could afford it since he always had spent twice what he earned."—Judge.

No Degrees.

A flippant young woman remarks that her father can turn out bachelors a great deal quicker than any college. He doesn't do it by degrees, she says. He begins the graduation exercises promptly at 11 p. m., and they are always finished two minutes later.—Boston Transcript.

Social Ambition.

"They say that Mars is not now habitable, but will be soon."

"Gosh, I'd like to help settle it! Think of being among the first families of an entire planet!"—Kansas City Journal.

Hope is the dream of the man awake. —Plato.

Freak Societies.

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society For Promoting Good Manners Among the Poor," while another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing pointed beards. A curious association is that of ex-convicts, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany it may be mentioned that in the little town of Wildau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, there are twenty-two societies.—London Standard.

JOE BAKER'S GIRL

By M. QUAD

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That was the way she was referred to in a general way—"Joe Baker's girl"—and there were plenty of soldiers, teamsters and others who did not know that her name was Mary.

A girl of about eighteen when I knew her—slight, blue eyes, short, curly hair, a strong face, dressed for climbing, riding and walking, and one who commanded both admiration and respect the moment you laid eyes on her. She had a handshake for officer and private alike, and to us and all others who came that way she was a border queen.

For weeks the Indians of Idaho had been sulky and sullen and threatening. We had not seen the girl for a month when a sergeant's guard was dispatched to East Butte to cut and haul telegraph poles for the line which was to connect the fort with the outside world.

Two miles east of the cabin we made our camp and began work, but the Indians were ready sooner than we had planned for. On the second night of our stay we were fired into at midnight and routed out of camp with the loss of two men killed. We were falling back in the direction of Baker's cabin when we were joined by Mary. The Indians pressed us every foot of the way, and but for the darkness of the night and the girl's familiarity with the lay of the ground not one of us would have escaped.

We were no sooner sheltered by the cabin than it was clear that we must stand a siege before the door could be opened again.

"Well," said Joe Baker's gal when we had canvassed our situation and its chances, "we must put up with things as they are and do our best. The Indians have encircled the cabin and will be on the watch the rest of the night, but they will make no move till daylight comes. Let us sleep if we can."

She went to her room, and the four of us lay down on the floor and napped until daylight came.

In the larger there were about five pounds of bacon, nothing else. There was no telling how long we should be cooped up to live on those scant rations, and by common consent we went without breakfast. The Indians cooked their morning meal in a leisurely manner, and it was some time after sunrise before they made their first move. It was a band with Chief Charlie in command, and he knew Baker and the gal even better than we did. Baker had hunted with him and on one occasion had saved his life, and he called at the cabin on various occasions and had been hospitably received. He was therefore probably in earnest when he advanced alone and unarmed to within a few feet of the cabin and said to Mary:

"We are on the warpath against the whites, and we mean to kill, kill, kill until all are dead or driven away. Your father saved my life, and an Indian never forgets. I do not want harm to come to you, and you shall take your horses and ride away to the fort in safety."

"But what about the soldiers?" she asked from one of the lookers-on.

"They cannot go," he replied. "The soldiers are here to make war on us—to shoot us down, to make us obey orders we do not like. We have only hatred for them. I know how many there are in there—four. They have their guns and will fight, but we shall kill every one. Come out, and we will send you safely away."

"I shall remain here and help the soldiers to fight you," answered the girl. "Then you will be killed with them!"

The chief turned away and went back to his warriors, and ten minutes later there was a circle of fire all about the cabin. It was not long before two of the soldiers were dead.

With only three of us left to guard the cabin, another attack must overcome us. It was hours before we heard from the Indians again, and we were almost certain that they had drawn off, when, an hour before sunset and without the slightest warning, they rushed for us as before. The demons were on the roof and battering at the door and firing in upon us from some of the loopholes, when suddenly things turned dark with me.

There was no more fighting that night. Consumed by thirst and racked with pain, I remember nothing except that Mary spoke hopeful and sympathetic words now and then, and that she had the guns distributed around so as to cover as many loopholes as possible in case of an attack. When morning came the Indians asked for a parley and offered to send her to the fort. I did not know it, being out of my head with fever. She scorned the offer, and for three hours the cabin was under a heavy fire. A rush would have followed the fusillade, but as they were gathering for it a half troop of cavalry from the fort, headed by Joe Baker, came galloping to the rescue, and the Indians were routed. It was ten days before I knew all about it.

A great Indian war was upon the land, the girl had been sent hundreds of miles away for safety, and when peace came again she did not return. It is like a dream to me—three dead men, one grievously wounded, a white faced girl moving about and making ready to fire a last shot, the crack of rifles and the fierce warwhoops—but I know that it was all real, and a humble private soldier whispers: "God bless Joe Baker's gal wherever she may be!"

Persian Stamps.

The stamps of Persia show the lion and the sun—the lion as a symbol of power and the sun as an emblem of the ancient fire worship of the Persians.

Good Hard Tip.

"Was it a genuine tip Lawson gave you on the stock market?"

"I guess it was; it made me lose my balance."—Boston Transcript.

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